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SUBJECT: QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONCERN RE SOVIET DESIGNS
ON AFRICA AND GULF

1. DURING APR 25 RECEPTION FOR COMIDEASTFOR AND USS LA SALLE, QATARI FONMIN SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL THANI CALLED AMB ASIDE FOR BRIEF BUT INTENSE CONVERSATION ON SUHAYM'S APPREHENSIONS RE RECENT SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA. ACCORDING SUHAYM, BLATANT SOVIET INTERVENTION FIRST IN ANGOLA AND NOW IN ZAIRE AND ETHIOPIA WERE ALARMING INDICATIONS OF NEWLY AGGRESSIVE SOVIET POLICY IN THIRD WORLD. SUHAYM OBSERVED THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION IN HIS MIND THAT GULF WAS NEXT SOVIET TARGET, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF RECENT REPORT WHICH SHOWED THAT SOVIETS WOULD NEED TO IMPORT OIL WITHIN TEN YEARS.

2. SUHAYM URGED THAT U.S. MOVE VIGOROUSLY TO COUNTER SOVIET DESIGNS IN AFRICA AND GULF SINCE U.S. ONLY COUNTRY WITH POWER
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TO BLOCK SOVIET EFFORTS. IN THIS CONTEXT HE REITERATED FAMILIAR THEME THAT U.S. MOVE QUICKLY TO SOLVE MID EAST CRISIS, SINCE THIS BASIC REQUIREMENT FOR FRUSTRATING SOVIET INTENTIONS TO PENETRATE AND DOMINATE THE GULF.
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